GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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REPORT ON RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the High Powered Technical Expert Group (TEG) constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri Gaurisankar Ghosh to examine various issues in the rural water supply and sanitation sector has since submitted its report ;

(b) if so, the main recommendations made therein; and

(c) the implementation status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) Yes Sir,Technical Expert Group (TEG) constituted under the chairmanship of Shri Gaurisankar Ghosh to examine various issues in the rural water supply and sanitation sector has since submitted its report.

(b) The Group has submitted its recommendations for changes to be carried out at micro level, District level,State level and Central level.The group has suggested for formation of an Apex Council which may be called by the name as `Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water and Sanitation Mission Council`.This Council will be headed by the Minister of Rural Development as Chairperson.

The group has also recommended for formation of a governing body which may be accountable to the Minister of Rural Development.

(c) The recommendations made by the TEG are under consideration.